Meeting Date: 03/27/2013



Location: CD11 Westchester Office

7166 W Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90045

## Meeting Subject: Westchester Streetscape Improvement East Side of Sepulveda Blvd. from 80<sup>th</sup> to 83<sup>rd</sup> St.

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## **MEETING NOTES**

Subject : WESTCHESTER STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENT

EAST SIDE OF SEPULVEDA BLVD. BETWEEN 80<sup>TH</sup> AND 83<sup>RD</sup> ST.

Date : March 27, 2013 2:00 PM Location : CD11 Westchester Office

Attendees: Lance Oishi (BSS) | Victor Chanorathaikul (BSS) | Nate Kaplan (CD11)

Donald Duckworth (WSIA) | John Ruhlen (WSIA)

1. BSS presented the landscape design concept for the improvements on the East side of Sepulveda Blvd. between 80<sup>th</sup> and 83<sup>rd</sup> St.

- a. Landscape design includes meandering sidewalk reflects what will happen on the West side of Sepulveda Blvd.
- b. Proposed plant materials are according to WSIA Master Plan.
- c. Street trees with brighter color such as Pink Trumpet Trees are designed to be located closer to the curb to bring out color.
- d. Irrigation design will be provided.
- 2. WSIA approved the shrubs & groundcovers plant materials and design.
- 3. WSIA suggested that the street trees which line up at the steep slope area with no meandering sidewalk to be alternated between the 2 species, Tabebuia and Koelreuteria, to match existing on Sepulveda Blvd. in the business district area.
- 4. BSS requested CD11 and WSIA's assistance to perform residential outreach for the non-permitted encroachments within the street R.O.W. and for the Tree Removal/Tree Planting notifications.
- 5. Question has been brought up regarding numbers of street trees to be removed. Trees to be removed are;
  - a. -11- large Ficus nitida/Indian Laurel Fig
  - b. -7- small Callistemon/Bottlebrush
- 6. According to WSIA, location behind sidewalk is preferred for bus benches. It minimized interference with pedestrian traffic while providing for a better seating environment. BSS committed to having the bus bench colors changed from green to silver/grey when they are re-installed after construction is completed.
- 7. BSS will join WSIA at its next monthly meeting to further present the project to the WSIA's general board members.
- 8. Streetscape maintenance will be taken care of by BID in association with WSIA.